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In re application of: **Stefan BEICHL et al.**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Reponse to Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (15 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
  
- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
  - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Other:
  
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  - ☐ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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